

## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patentee: Anja Gerhard, Philipp Stössel, and Horst VestweberApplication No./Patent No.: 10/565,488 371(c) Date: April 11, 2006For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT COMPRISING A CARBONYL MATRIX MATERIALMerck Patent GmbH

(Name of Assignee)

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- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☐ an assignee together with [ ] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel [ ], Frame [ ], or a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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